

February 22, 2007

Meeting Notes- Land Use Committee,
Flathead County Long Range Planning Task Force

1. Members present: Chuck Roady, Turner Askew, Tom Jentz, Jeff Harris, Kerry Finley, Karen Reeves, Myrt Webb
2. There were no changes to the agenda.
3. The mission of the committee was discussed.
 - The committee wants to look at the data that has already been developed rather than developing new data.
 - A good starting point is a physical constraint map that will show areas that cannot be developed. Physical constraints being: slopes 30% or greater, water bodies, wetlands, flood plains, conservation easements, power line easements, wildlife refuges. This will be done by Jeff Harris. He will also try to develop a density map. Also discussed was the use of county GIS info to produce maps with different information layers.
 - Myrt will provide traffic and solid waste data.
 - We will let the data lead us to where we want to go next.
4. It was decided that we would keep the committee members limited to task force participants. We may ask non task force members to join our meetings to provide specific information.
5. Meetings will be every two weeks on Thursday from 4-6PM. Place will be the FCSWD conference room.
6. Next meeting is Thursday March 8.